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Right to development

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 72/167, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development.

2. The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 36/9, requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to submit to the Council an annual report on the activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including on inter-agency coordination within the United Nations system that had direct relevance to the realization of the right to development, and to provide an analysis of its implementation, taking into account existing challenges and making recommendations on how to overcome them, in his next annual report.

3. In accordance with the practice established because of the timing of the reporting cycle, each year the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner submit a consolidated report on the right to development to both the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. The report of the Secretary-General on the right to development is contained in document A/HRC/39/18.

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